

## HIS MIND A BLANK.

Finelite Can't Recall Indorsements Aggregating \$130,000.

Hammerslough Bros. Sue for an A. H. King & Co. Note.

Defendant Says He Was Responsible for Six Months.

The trial of the suit against Jacob Finelite, of 1066 Lexington avenue, who took oath yesterday that he has no recollection of having indorsed notes aggregating \$130,000, the hands of national creditors of the defendant A. H. King & Co. clothing firm, was continued to-day before Judge Conlan in Part I. of the City Court.

Mr. Finelite is sued by Hammerslough Brothers, clothing, of Bleecker street, corner of Grand, to collect \$57, one of the notes indorsed by Mr. Finelite. While the defendant on the witness-stand did not deny the indorsement, he swore that if he did place his signature to the various notes it was done while he was irresponsible.

On June 1, 1893, Mr. Finelite was thrown from his carriage while driving in Central Park. His skull was fractured, and a piece of his skull the size of a five-cent piece was finally removed. This, the defendant alleged, had pressed upon his brain, and the things he did during his trouble before he died after the bone was removed, a period of six months.

The notes which it is said that Mr. Finelite indorsed, were given by King & Co., of which firm Mr. Hall, father-in-law of the defendant, was a member. The portion of the skull in question was an exhibit in court to-day, an object of much interest.

Dr. A. E. Covert, the house surgeon of Manhattan Hospital, who attended Mr. Finelite at the hospital, where he was unconscious for several days, continued his testimony to-day. He was on the stand yesterday when court adjourned.

Dr. Covert testified under cross-examination by lawyer Hummel, counsel for the prosecution, that it was his opinion that Mr. Finelite was sane at the time of his stay in the hospital. Dr. Covert said that the hospital record would not show that he was insane, and sound mind.

Lawyer Goodheart, attorney for Mr. Finelite, on redirect examination induced Dr. Covert to swear that he had recommended to the jury that Mr. Finelite was sane at the time of the trial.

Dr. Dana, to Mr. Finelite's family. This was to counteract testimony brought out by Mr. Hummel on cross-examination, to the effect that Dr. Covert had not recommended Mr. Finelite.

After more cross-examination by lawyer Hummel, Dr. Charles L. Dana was called to the stand by Mr. Finelite for a patient after Dr. Covert.

He said that, in his opinion, a person who has retained a fracture of the skull is not competent to indorse notes thirty-three days later. Dr. Dana further testified that he had examined Mr. Finelite Tuesday and discovered evidences of mental derangement.

Mr. Finelite testified to her husband's sleeplessness and sufferings. A sister of defendant, Mrs. de Freest, also testified.

Dr. George W. Jacoby testified that he had heard Mr. Finelite's testimony and, in his opinion, defendant was sane. This testimony was stricken from the records, after the jury had retired.

Finally the witness said he could not say whether Mr. Finelite was of entirely sound mind or not from any injury to the brain.

## DESERTED WIFE DISCHARGED.

Found Her Husband in a Cafe and Got Arrested.

Sarah Glass, who keeps a cafe at 149 East Broadway, charged Mrs. Ida Panker, of 146 Madison street, with deserting her husband in Essex market to-day.

Mrs. Glass says that Mrs. Panker created a disturbance in the cafe last night and assaulted her husband when he came to the latter trial to elect her.

"Your Honor," said Panker, "My husband deserted me and last night I found him drinking with other women in the cafe. I went to the cafe and ran into the rear room. I tried to follow him and Mrs. Glass blocked my way, and in the confusion my husband's clothes were torn and my body covered with bruises."

## STEWART MEANS TO FIGHT.

He Says He Was Defeated by Fraud in the Fourteenth District.

There is a big fight in progress in the Fourteenth Assembly District resulting from the discovery of alleged frauds by the Tammany Hall organization, which gave the district to John P. Corrigan, the Tammany candidate for Assembly by only 158 votes.

James L. Stewart, the defeated Republican candidate, is going to contest the seat, and his campaign manager, Howell C. Rees, says that sufficient evidence of fraud has already been discovered to throw out three or four seats to Stewart by a safe majority.

But he has already brought the matter to the attention of the Republican State Committee, and has secured the assurance of Chairman Hackett that he will cooperate with Mr. Stewart's friends in showing up the frauds which have been committed and unsettling Corrigan, who has only won on the apparent returns by the Tammany machine.

The Tammany politicians are greatly stirred up over the matter, and every effort is being made to prevent investigation of the frauds, but Mr. Rees says he already has evidence enough to throw out Corrigan.

He states that these frauds were rendered possible by the treachery of some of the Republican workers in the district, who went in with the Tammany men to secure the defeat of Stewart. By this means, it is claimed, the Republican victory was secured.

The treachery of a certain class of Republican voters in the district has been disclosed by the Tammany machine. Stewart's name was scratched on otherwise straight Republican ballots. It is said the matter will be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury without delay.

## Found Dead in the East River.

The body of an unknown man about forty years old was found in the East River at the foot of Stanton street at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon. He was about five feet eight inches in height, had dark hair and brown mustache, wore a black coat and trousers, white shirt, with black stripes, blue and black stripes, and a black tie. He was found with two business cards, marked "Sherwood St. West street," and also 79 cents in money. The coroner was notified.

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## HIS FIRST WIFE A WITNESS.

Scott's Second Spouse Alleges Bigamy in Her Divorce Suit.

He Wore Mourning When She Met Him, and Said No. 1 Was Dead.

In the suit of Mrs. Katherine M. Scott for an absolute divorce from Asa J. Scott, on trial before Judge Freedman, of the Superior Court to-day, a very much "mixed up" state of affairs has been brought to light.

The former wife of Mr. Scott, who secured a divorce from him in 1887, is in the court-room and is to be called as a witness in the suit.

Mr. Scott is a salesman in the railroad supply business, and is said to earn a large income. Mrs. Scott is a handsome woman about thirty years old, and until recently resided at the Hotel St. George, Twelfth street and Broadway.

In her testimony to-day Mrs. Scott swore that she first met her husband in Philadelphia in 1879, when she was cashier of the American Theatre there. She met him while in Manchester, England, the following year, where she was the manager of the Victoria Dining-Rooms.

At the latter meeting, Mrs. Scott swore, the defendant wore mourning, and told her his wife was dead. He proposed marriage, and she accepted him.

She says the marriage occurred in June, 1880, in the city of New York, and that she left immediately after the marriage to come to America, where, Mrs. Scott alleges, she learned her husband had another wife living. She says, when she spoke to him about this matter, he assured her that he had been divorced from her.

Recently they have lived at various hotels in this city, and Mrs. Scott charges her husband with improper conduct with different women in this city and Baltimore.

Mr. Scott denies having been married to the plaintiff. He admits having lived with her, and also admits that he was divorced from her in 1887, from which wife, he alleges that the plaintiff knew he had a wife living and knew when she divorced him that he was married.

He charges his wife with improper conduct with Henry J. Coleman, who is now in Europe. It is alleged that Mr. Scott's divorce suit will appear as a witness in his favor, and swear that the plaintiff knew he was not divorced while she was living with him prior to 1877.

## A WEDDING IN JAIL.

Girl from Texas Married to a Young Englishman in Cleveland.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 9.—To-day an altar was erected in Sheriff Ryan's private office at the county jail, and a prisoner indicted for embezzlement was married to a young girl from Houston, Tex.

The prisoner is James H. Bray, a noted racketeer and son of an English army officer of high rank. Bray came to this country several years ago and has since been in and out of prison for various offenses.

Some time ago he came to Cleveland and fitted up a luxurious bachelor apartment, purchasing an elegant piano on the installment plan. After paying a small part of the purchase money, he was arrested and indicted for embezzlement.

Afterwards Miss Jennie Duty, of the Central Friendly Inn, and other Christian workers here received communication from Miss Grace Hugo, of Houston, Tex. She said the arrest of Bray had broken up the wedding party to him, but the event must occur, and unless the Cleveland ladies furnished the bride with a wedding dress, she would be obliged to wear a borrowed one.

Last Friday she arrived in the city. She did not walk, and she presented the ladies of the W. C. T. U. furnished her with a carriage and a driver, and she set. The bride is very handsome.

## HER LOVER IN JAIL.

Miss McSwiggan Wants \$10,000 Damages from Lehan.

Daniel Lehan, Pawling, N. Y., was arrested at 9 o'clock last night in Grand Central Depot upon an order issued by Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court, in a suit by Mary McSwiggan, of 23 East Forty-sixth street, for \$10,000 for breach of promise and betrayal. In default of \$5,000, Lehan was lodged in Ludlow Street Jail.

The plaintiff is an orphan, twenty-four years old, and is the daughter of the late Father Michael J. McSwiggan, of Matamoras, N. Y., with whom she lived until her father's death. On June 1, 1892, her father said to Lehan at the time of his death, "I leave you to Lehan, and he proposed marriage and was accepted by her. On June 1, 1892, Lehan proposed marriage and was accepted by her. On June 1, 1892, Lehan proposed marriage and was accepted by her."

Their relations were more or less broken off by several quarrels, caused, as she says, by Lehan's jealousy. On June 1, 1892, Lehan proposed marriage and was accepted by her. On June 1, 1892, Lehan proposed marriage and was accepted by her.

Swiggan alleges, Lehan induced her to go to the Continental Hotel, where their marriage was celebrated. She alleges that she has begged the defendant to carry out his promise, but he has refused. Lehan is employed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

## ADLER MISSED HIS JEWELRY.

He Then Had His Brother-in-Law, Maurice Starbuck, Arrested.

Maurice Starbuck, twenty-seven years old, of 323 East Fifty-ninth street, was charged with robbery in the Tombs Court this morning.

Starbuck and his wife separated a short time ago, and about a week ago it is alleged, he visited the residence of Leon Adler, his brother-in-law, at 181 East Eighty-eighth street, and when he left, he carried off a watch and two diamond rings, valued in all at \$800, which he had just received from Adler.

Starbuck was arrested last night by Detective Sergeant Evanoff and Valley, of the Central Office, and a number of pawn tickets were found in his possession. There was nothing about him, however, that would lead to the watch and rings.

He pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court and was held for examination in default of \$1,000 bail.

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Mrs. S. M. KYKER.

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D. E. KYKER.

## NEW JERSEY.

BOMB UNDER A STOVE

An Elizabeth Lodging - House Keeper's Narrow Escape.

He Was Visited by a Stranger with Anarchistic Views.

The House Saved from Destruction by a Little Girl.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 8.—William H. Sault, proprietor of a lodging-house at 247 Union street, this city, believes that an attempt was made yesterday morning to blow up his house with dynamite.

The person suspected came to the lodging-house on Wednesday night, and gave his name as Henry Korp. He engaged lodgings for the night and had supper. In conversation with some of the boarders regarding the recent election he said he was an Anarchist, and he believed that the time had come for the workingmen to take up arms and rid the country of those who were responsible for the sufferings of the working classes.

The discussion became so warm that some of the boarders took exception to Korp's Anarchistic views and threatened to eject him from the house. The boarders finally separated and went to their rooms for the night.

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A short time after he had gone, Mr. Sault's seven-year-old daughter, Annie, found what she believed to be a dynamite bomb which was placed under the kitchen stove. It is believed to have been about one and one-half inches in length. At each end the wires were twisted. An expert in the city has examined the dynamite and has found it to be a genuine dynamite. It has been placed in the hands of the police.

Little Annie took the suspicious looking bomb to her father. It was a brass tube about one and one-half inches in length. At each end the wires were twisted. An expert in the city has examined the dynamite and has found it to be a genuine dynamite. It has been placed in the hands of the police.

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## THREW A LAMP AT HER.

Mrs. Hiley Accuses Her Manager of Atrocious Assault.

(Special to The Evening World.) ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 9.—Frank E. Hale, manager at the old Meeker Inn, a noted road house in Union township, was charged at 9 o'clock this morning with a charge of attempting to kill Mrs. Mary K. Hiley, proprietor of the place.

She accuses him of knocking her down, and threatening to cut her throat with a knife. She says that when she was in the room, she saw a lamp which she threw at her head. She took refuge with neighbors and yesterday morning a warrant for Hale's arrest was issued.

Hale has been Mrs. Hiley's manager for nearly three years. He formerly kept for years what was known as the Brook and Tavern, a road house at Round Brook, and afterwards he opened a similar place at Valburg, N. J. Hale was charged with attempting to kill Mrs. Mary K. Hiley, proprietor of the place.

Last June Mrs. Hiley leased the old Meeker Inn. Hale's management of her place has been very bad. He has been accused of knocking her down, and threatening to cut her throat with a knife. She says that when she was in the room, she saw a lamp which she threw at her head. She took refuge with neighbors and yesterday morning a warrant for Hale's arrest was issued.

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## SUED FOR ILLEGAL BURIAL.

Montclair Health Board Institutes Civil Proceedings.

(Special to The Evening World.) MONTCLAIR, N. J., Nov. 8.—The local Board of Health has instituted a civil suit against David & Brennan, a firm of undertakers, of Orange, for violating the health laws of the city by burying bodies without permits.

On June 1, 1892, Sarah Eckert was buried in the cemetery of Montclair by an Orange firm without having obtained a permit from the local health authorities. The body was buried in a vault in the cemetery of Montclair. The health board has instituted a civil suit against David & Brennan, a firm of undertakers, of Orange, for violating the health laws of the city by burying bodies without permits.

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The Executive Committee is composed of Messrs. Graefstein, Dalton, Kalkebecker, Thacker and Radline. All dealers between hand wanted for selling diluted milk will be defended by the Association's lawyer.

## HIGHWAYMEN IN MONTCLAIR.

A Young Couple Fired Upon While Driving.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Nov. 9.—Edward Heston, of 25 Valley road, and a young woman, were driving along Ridgewood avenue late last night, when suddenly a pistol shot rang out. Heston heard a bullet whiz by.

He was in his horse just as another bullet struck the back of the carriage. Heston lost control of the animal, which dashed along Ridgewood avenue for about a mile. His wild race was stopped by the wagon coming in contact with a tree, throwing Heston and the young woman out. They were badly hurt, and the horse was killed.

The trial will take place on Wednesday next before Recorder Morris, of Montclair.

## A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Winters Was Crushed Between Cars at Jersey City.

William Winters, forty years old, of 133 Pavia avenue, Jersey City, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, met a violent death this morning on the Meadows. The engine backed too quickly, catching Winters between two cars. He was placed on a train to be taken to Jersey City for treatment, but died on the way.

## Buried Beneath a Sandbank.

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## Woman Falls Overboard.

Agnes Parson, forty-seven years old, stewardess of the schooner Rhode Island, lying at the foot of Jonathan street, Brooklyn, fell overboard while boarding the vessel early this morning. She was rescued.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

FURGESON'S BOARD BEATEN.

New Utrecht's Ex-Boss Sustains Another Legal Blow.

Illuminating Company's Bill Declared Improperly Audited.

Ex-Boss Furgeson, of New Utrecht, this morning received another severe blow, when Justice Cullen, of the Supreme Court, decided that his Board of Improvement did with the annexation of New Utrecht to Brooklyn as the Thirtieth Ward.

This was the same Board that has been burying the citizens of the town under a mountain of debt, and to escape from which such a strong fight for annexation was waged. One of the obnoxious acts of the Board was to make a contract with the Kings County Electric and Gas Illuminating Company to maintain gas lamps in the cow pastures of the town for years. Furgeson is said to be heavily interested in the Company.

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It was shown that the Board of Improvement had no authority to make such a contract, and that the City Auditor had no authority to audit the bill. The Board of Improvement was dissolved on July 1st.

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## MILK DEALERS ORGANIZE.

Association to Defend Members Against Commissioner Emery.

Forty Brooklyn milk dealers met this morning and organized a protective association. The object of the Association is to protect retail milk dealers who are arrested by Health Commissioner Emery's inspectors for selling diluted milk.

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## WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Her Body Discovered in a Room Back of a Saloon.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was notified this morning of the discovery of the body of an unknown woman in a room back of Henry Reh's saloon, Bergen street, at Fifty-ninth street. She had been dead a couple of hours when the discovery was made. There are no marks of violence about the body.

## NOT A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Owing to the fact that a headless body had been discovered in the tank of Free Bath No. 8, at the foot of Clinton street, Brooklyn, sensational stories were set on foot to the effect that a murder had been committed. There was no foundation for the rumors, as the body was decomposed and it is not possible to identify it. The body was found in the morning.

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